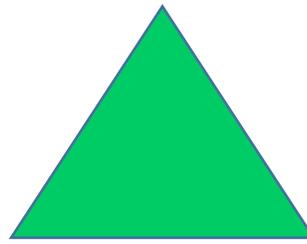




**Balancing a Life of Faith~
Growing as a Disciple!**

Head (Worship: W)



Heart (Small Groups: +1)

Hands (Service: +2)

Head: Worship

Sundays: 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 am- Sept. through May; 9:30 am- June thru Aug.
Engaging Preaching Series
Monthly celebration of Holy Communion
Baptism for all ages
Special Worship Services during Advent and Lent
Hymns and Special Music that Reinforce the Worship Themes

Contact Person

Pastor Scott Meador and
Jenny Seylar

Heart: Small Groups for Study and Personal Faith Growth

Children:

Education for Preschool-5th grade, Sundays, 9:15-10:15 and 10:45-11:30 am
Children learn the Bible story through cooking, science, music, and storytelling.

Contact Person

Barb Geissinger

Kid's Club for Preschool-5th grade, Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15 pm
Children learn the Bible story through hands-on activities and music.

Julie Meyer

Vacation Bible School (VBS) for Preschool-5th grade, July 14-18, 2019
The theme is "Roar!" Supper is served, starting at 5:30 pm

Barb Geissinger

Kids Choirs: Sunday morning Education, Wednesday evening Kid's Club, and VBS
all have kids singing! Children are scheduled to sing in worship monthly
during the school year.

Carla Jesse

Youth:

Education for 6th-8th grade, Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am
Engaging curriculum enhances the Bible learning of youth group.

Barb Geissinger

Youth Group for 6th-8th grade, Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15 pm
Youth learn how to live out their faith through engaging lessons,
Mission and service projects, and fun games. Supper is served at 5:30 pm

Pastor Jenny Seylar

Confirmation for 8th grade, Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15 pm
This group meets 2 times pers month from September to May. Activities and
Conversations are at a deeper spiritual level. In May, youth may choose
To join the church.

Pastor Jenny Seylar

<p>Youth Group for 9th-12th grade, Sundays, 6:00-7:45 pm Youth learn how to live out their faith through engaging lessons, Mission and service projects, and fun games. Supper is served at 6 pm.</p>	<p>Pastor Jenny Seylar</p>
<p>Donuts and Devotions for 9th-12th grade, 1st Thursday, 7:15 am This new and exciting ministry is open to all high school youth before school.</p>	<p>Pastor Jenny Seylar</p>
<p>Zamar Youth and Adult Bell Choir, Wednesdays, 4:45 -5:30 pm, during the school yr. This beginning bell choir will develop and train the bell ringers in entertaining and enjoyable rehearsals. They support worship in the overall church ministry. This group plays in worship 4-5 times per year.</p>	<p>Charlie Kucera</p>
<p>Adults:</p>	
<p>Faith Issues, Sundays at 9:15-10:15 am This group is for high school through adults, discussing theology, issues relevant to the United Methodist Church, scripture, and current social issues. The group rotates leadership by leading a 1-4 week topic of their choice. The group meets from September to May, with breaks for major church holidays.</p>	<p>Myrna Loehrlein</p>
<p>Faith Journeys, Sundays at 9:15-10:15 am The focus of this adult group is informal discussion of Biblical topics. Readings from the Bible are done by the group in each session and there are no outside reading assignments. Many sessions feature a short video presentation that serves as a starting point for the discussion.</p>	<p>Joel Goodman</p>
<p>Adult Explo, Sundays and Wednesdays at 6:00-7:15 pm This group is for folks wherever they are on their faith journey, and they alternate between scripture-based and topical book studies. The Wednesday and Sunday Groups study the same lesson so it is ok to move between the two groups.</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Meador</p>
<p>United Methodist Women Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:15 am</p>	<p>Cheryl Murphy</p>
<p>United Methodist Women, 2nd Thursdays, 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm For 150 years, United Methodist Women have been organized for Mission. Lovely Lane's UMW continues this tradition by including in our budget each year funds to support missions around the world; our state; our city; and our church. UMW plans programs and special events with a wide variety of themes from showing care and concern, to learning about missions; to discussing social issues, and to just having some fun. All women are invited!</p>	<p>Cheryl Murphy</p>
<p>Women Of Faith (WOF), Tuesdays, 6:45 pm</p>	<p>Pam Nixon</p>
<p>Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW), Wednesdays, noon Women of all ages gather weekly to study. The group alternates between Scripture-based and topical book studies. Participants are invited to bring a lunch To eat during the group time.</p>	<p>Pastor Jenny Seylar</p>

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<p>AcabeLLa Handbell Choir, Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm This Choir supports worship with advanced bell ringing techniques and experienced musicality. They support worship in the church ministry. This Group will ring in worship 1-2 times per month during the school year.</p>	<p>Charlie Kucera</p>
<p>Adult Chancel Choir, Sundays, 9:00-11:30 am The Choir welcomes anyone with a love of ensemble singing and a desire to express their faith through song. The group rehearses Sunday mornings at 9:00 am, then they help lead congregational singing and present an anthem at the 10:30 am worship service. The repertoire is varied in style with special attention given to the season and the service.</p>	<p>K. Weiler</p>
<p>Fall Women's Retreat, Oct. 5, 2019, Shining Your Light Join other women for a day of faith, fellowship, food, and fun.</p>	<p>Linda Keefe</p>
<p>Friendly Fellowship, 3rd Friday, Noon This group of retirees meet for a noon potluck luncheon once a month except December and the summer. There are planned programs following lunch. The Group sponsors a bus trip to a local attraction once a year.</p>	<p>Nancy Miller</p>
<p>Men's Breakfast, 3rd Saturday, 8:30 am Continental Breakfast served, followed by a speaker and devotions.</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Meador</p>
<p>Happy Endings Book Club, 2nd Monday, 10:00 am This book discussion group, meets in the church library. Everyone reads the same book for discussion every month except December and August. In August the group goes to Barnes and Noble where a book seller reviews new books to read.</p>	<p>Nancy Miller</p>
<p>Yoga, Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm Enjoy a peaceful hour of mindfulness, stretching, and fellowship. No previous experience is required, this class is for all ages and levels.</p>	<p>Leslie Neugebauer</p>
<p>Tai Chi, Mondays, 5:30-6:30 pm, in the Library Tai Chi (actually Tai Chi-Qi Gong) class includes gentle meditation and stress relieving exercises. This small group uses one of several videos which emphasize deep breathing and stretching movements. One DVD has both standing and sitting exercises and says that it is for people of all ages, especially for seniors and people with Parkinson's.</p>	<p>Sue Moss</p>
<p>Mental Health Support Group, 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 pm This support group is for people with chronic mental illnesses. The group meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. The group discusses ways members can more effectively address the challenges involved with their illnesses.</p>	<p>Dr. Ron Nelson</p>

Growing Through Grief Group, 4th Tuesday, 5:30 pm For those who are dealing with grief issues, the group will meet monthly in order to share with one another about grief. Each time the group gathers there will be tangible ways to address grief.	Pastor Jenny Seylar
Prayer Shawl/Blanket Ministry, Last Monday, 9:00 am This Ministry meets to knit, crochet or quilt prayers shawls, blankets, and pocket prayer squares. These are taken by church folks to individuals who are ill or experiencing a crisis in their life. The group spends time working and checking in with one another when they gather.	Sharon Kouba
<u>Hands: Serving in the Church and the Community</u> Sunday Servants: Acolyte, Usher, Greeter, Communion Server, Lector, Offering sorters, Special music providers	<u>Contact Person</u> Sue Moss
Worship Prep: Retable display making, Bulletin folders, Sanctuary pew straightening It takes helpful hands to make Sunday morning ministries successful. Serving times are flexible.	Sue Moss
Worship Dramas Youth and adults are invited to participate in dramas throughout the year.	Pastor Scott and Pastor Jenny
Small Group and Sunday School Leaders and Teachers	Barb Geissinger
Wednesday Servants: Kids Club Leaders, Supper prep and clean-up	Julie Meyer
Membership: Clerical tasks, Pictorial Directory	Sue Moss and Susan Camp
Office Helpers: Newsletter folders; Phone Assistance; Advent, Lenten, and pledge card mailings	Sue Moss
Hospitality: Meals, Sunday Fellowship	Judy McDowell
Card Ministry: Sends appropriate cards to folks who are ill, in the hospital or just in need of encouragement. This ministry is sponsored by the United Methodist Women.	Sharon Kouba
Funeral Luncheons This team serves the needs of our church family by preparing and serving a meal for family and friends after a funeral at Lovely Lane. This time of hospitality allows the family of the deceased an opportunity to connect with loved ones and friends during their time of sorrow.	Pam Nixon
Communication: Website, Mailings, Social Media	Sue Moss, Shelly Turner
Food Pantry: Linn Community Food Bank- taking items when collected Items are collected year round in a basket in the Narthex. Here is the link To the Food Bank: www.linncommunityfoodbank.org/	Duane Abbey

<p>Youth and Adult Mission Trips Regular mission trips in the area and in other states are an integral Part of the ministry. Weekend, spring break and summer trips are scheduled.</p>	<p>Pastor Jenny Seylar</p>
<p>Panther Packs Prep Group for Pierce Elementary. The group gathers weekly on Thursdays to fill grocery sacks with food that is simple for children to prepare, in order to have food on the weekends. The food comes from HACAP-Hawkeye Area Community Action Program.</p>	<p>Mary Ann Stewart</p>
<p>Green Square Meals This team serves about 100 people a night for dinner from Cedar Rapids and The surrounding areas. This includes those of low income, homeless, or in need of emergency assistance for Cedar Rapids and surrounding areas.</p>	<p>Anne Mason</p>
<p>Project Linus This group that meets in our church from 10am-4pm the third Saturday of the month to make quilts and tied blanket for kids in need. Mary Beth Stark is the Chapter Leader.</p>	<p>Patty Logsdon</p>
<p>Helping Hands Ministry</p>	<p>Judy McDowell</p>
<p>Reading to students: at Elementary schools, at LLUMC preschool This ministry is on-going. To serve in this way, see Pastor Jenny.</p>	<p>Pastor Jenny Seylar</p>
<p>Rider's Club Volunteers offer their time and gas to drive folks to appointments, events, And worship. The driver sets their own days and times. Our church pays for Folks to utilize Rider's Club to attend worship and other church events. To be a Volunteer driver call Rider's Club of Cedar Rapids: 319-365-1511</p>	<p>Pastor Jenny Seylar</p>
<p>Nursing Home Ministry: 1st and 5th Wednesdays, 9:30 am</p>	<p>Pastor Jenny Seylar</p>
<p>Shepherd/Shepherdess Ministry</p>	<p>Pastor Jenny Seylar</p>
<p>JFON-Justice for Our Neighbor Ministry, 3rd Thursday, 5:30 pm Volunteers to prepare a meal for Justice for our Neighbors the third Tuesday of the month beginning at 5:00. JFON helps people apply for U.S. Citizenship. JFON has volunteer interviewers, translators as well as attorneys and clients from countries around the world. The church serves 30 to 40 people each month.</p>	<p>Frank Camp, Margaret Nelson</p>
<p>Church Committees: Most meet the 3rd Thursday Administrative Council Trustees-Church Maintenance Projects The trustees committee is charged with doing their best to maintain the church's facilities and equipment. That includes indoors and out. The team fixes what we can ourselves, and humbly seek other help when the need is beyond our capabilities."... Anyone know a plumber?</p>	<p>Linda Carollo Jeff Swarzendruber</p>
<p>Memorials</p>	<p>Bev Kadlec</p>

Finance Team
Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee
Education Team
Health and Wholeness Team

Darwin Moore
Scott Hauser
Barb Geissinger
Maggie Thomas, Linda Keefe

This Committee focuses on the mind, body, and spirit of individuals in the congregation. We encourage and support services and education related to health in order to achieve wholeness. Sponsored activities throughout the year: Heart Healthy Brunch, Women's Fall Retreat, and AED training. The committee provides community service as needs arise, such as a meal at the St Luke's Ronald McDonald House, donating items needed to Waypoint, and providing lunch for Habitat for Humanity workers.

Missions Team
Library Ministries Team

Les Minor
Kathy Gilbert

This Team maintains the church library which houses 1,500 faith-based books for adults and children. Adult books cover topics such as Christian Life, Art, and Worship, Devotional Literature and Christian and Moral Theology. The children's section includes books about Bible stories, Jesus' birth and life, prayer, God's love, Easter, and Advent. Folks are invited to donate books "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone special at any time.

Endowment Team
Capital Campaign Team
Hospitality

Cindy Sale
Eric Wylie, Kevin Ciabatti
Judy McDowell

Serve snacks for New Member classes; Easter and Summer Brunch;
Serve snacks for Confirmation Reception; Put together Welcome Packets for Visitors; Supplies in Women's Restrooms; Serve Supper for JFON Clinic, Wed. Night Meal, and District UMC events

Green Initiatives Team

Pastor Jenny Seylar

Team has not been meeting, but we are looking for folks to resurrect the Green initiatives that were started.

Worship Team

Pastor Jenny Seylar

Audit Committee

Julie Hupp

Responsible for an annual audit of the church and preschool records as required by the Book of Discipline. This audit requires approximately 60 hours of effort in the Jan/Feb timeframe and includes reconciliation of recorded receipts and disbursements with bank deposits and expense receipts as well as review of treasury controls such as segregation of duties.

CWM-Children's Weekday Ministry Board

Carolyn Barnes and Myrna Loehrlein

District Committee and Work Teams

Ann Zeal, East Central District Office